

## OWEN BROTHERS

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Threatening weather and rain; east to south winds, becoming variable; falling, followed in eastern portions by rising barometer; slightly cooler in extreme west portions; nearly stationary temperature in central portion; slightly warmer in eastern portion.

Large or small cloth plaids, broad bands of color producing pleasing effects, some over bright, others very sombre and very rich. Difficult to keep design and color effects apart. These plaids are probably as strong in their way as any that have come in years. Easy to choose the suit you'll have. To measure \$20, \$25, best \$30. Pantaloons cut in any eastern style to measure \$7.50, acceptable to the daintiest tastes.

It's our enormous buying and manufacturing advantages that enable us to make such unusual reductions in made to measure suits. Straw hats. They're here at last, with no near relation in price to the tons we sold last year. Every single hat that's here is here to be sold. A notion of how, is a dollar twenty-five, for fifty cents, and forty cents for boys. 25 cases now, balance to arrive. It matters not what you have seen, or where, no right price on hats till ours.

The impression is out that it's a saving to buy clothing direct from the makers. Is it not true? Many hard day's work are saved the laboring man, the farmer, mechanic, butcher or baker by going right in purchases. The farmer can afford to leave his harrow in the field, and loose a whole day for the selection of a pair of pants, if he only goes right in his purchases. If he's so much to lay out, why not get the most out of it. A week's recreation, a trip to the sea shore, either expense can easily be saved, if he only goes right in his purchases.

Heavy-weight overcoats have tumbled, more costs than room to pack them. They're more than down to the very bottom. A choice of 500 awaiting your coming. Any day prior to May 15th.

Spring weights "ray ahead" of anything shown by pretensions elsewhere. Beauties at \$10, \$11, \$12, made so much better—cut, hang, general good looks.

If you happen to be an uneducated buyer, there is, one, and only one, one price buying place.

Thousands upon thousands of boy's shirt waists, too many by thousands for the weather that's here. Enough for the warm that's to come. Vary and price to suit anybody and everybody. So much better made. The saving.

Sailor suits. A gross of several sorts, a hundred styles, as in my prices. All new, bright and handsome.

Remember the slaughter sale of men's some wool, and all wool suits going for \$5 a suit, Friday, the first day of May.

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Springfield's Only One Price Clothiers.

### Hotel Swindler Committed.

BUFFALO, April 30.—J. E. Dennison, who was arrested Monday night for forging the name of the treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, was brought into the police court yesterday for a preliminary examination. After a short consultation, he pleaded not guilty and waived examination. Mr. F. B. Squire, of Cleveland, Secretary of the Standard Oil Company, is in the city to prosecute the forgery.

### The Grand Trunk Railway.

TORONTO, April 30.—A London dispatch says Sir Henry Taylor, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, will sail for Canada this week with the announced object of endeavoring to rearrange the traffic policy with the American lines of railway on a better basis, and also to consult with the Dominion Government relative to some matters now the subject of negotiation between the railway and the Government.

### Mexican Bank Note Robbery.

EL PASO, Tex., April 30.—A box containing \$60,000 in Mexican bank notes of the Banco Mexicano, stored in the custom house at El Paso Del Norte, was broken open and robbed of all but a \$5,000 package on Tuesday. The custom house officials are under arrest on suspicion. Steps have been taken to notify all sections of the State of Chihuahua of the robbery.

### Scuttling Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The scuttling race between Lohyberger, of Pittsburgh, and Austin Stevenson, of Yallito, came off Tuesday after two postponements. Stevenson won by thirteen lengths. No time was taken. The general verdict is that the race was sold. Lohyberger was the favorite, and there seemed no doubt that he could have won.

### Russian Corvette Styx Put to Sea.

NORFOLK, Va., April 30.—The Russian Corvette Styx put to sea at one o'clock yesterday. The British Consul here wired the Captain of the English war-ship Garnet at Hampton Roads. The Garnet notified her officers at Old Point Comfort to come aboard. The ship was made ready for sea under orders to keep watch for the Styx.

### Well-Known Dramatic Editor Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Mr. James Peck, who for a very long period has been known as a dramatic writer under the nom de plume of "Colly Cibber," died at his residence in this city, Tuesday morning, at the eighty-fourth year of his age.

## WAR NEWS.

### The Russian Cruiser in New York Harbor.

### The Movements and Character of the English Man-of-war, Garnet.

### Another Prominent Polygamist Convicted.

### And Another Mormon Bishop Arrested.

#### General Grant.

New York, April 30.—About 10 o'clock last night General Grant went to sleep and the sleep continued unbroken until 4 o'clock this morning, when he awoke but soon slept again until 8. The patient enjoyed nearly, if not quite nine hours sleep and only five minutes of morphine were given him. Dr. Douglas was asked this morning if the cancer at the base of the tongue had not improved with the general betterment of the patient, and if the cancerous lump was an open sore. In replying he said he could not affirm that there was an improvement of the cancer. It was difficult to tell about that. The cancerous lump was not an open sore. The cancerous lump had not improved with the general betterment of the patient. The cancerous lump was not an open sore. The cancerous lump had not improved with the general betterment of the patient.

#### The Strelak and the Garnet.

NORFOLK, Va., April 30.—The Russian Corvette, Strelak, is now supposed to be on the way to New York. Secretary Gregor, of the Russian legation, arrived here yesterday, but left at once for Washington, when he learned the Strelak had departed. The British ship Garnet is still at Old Point Comfort, but it is thought she will follow the Strelak at once. The Russian ship seems to have given her antagonist the slip. Under international laws the Garnet cannot follow under twenty-four hours. The Strelak has a speed of fifteen knots against the Garnet's 13. Her guns have a much longer range than the Garnet's.

#### Train Stopped and Robbed.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Louisville Express, on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad, due here at 3 this morning, was stopped near Harrodsburg, Ind., shortly before midnight, by a band of masked robbers. The train was on a horse-back and compelled the engineer and fireman to leave the engine. Entering the express car of the American Express, the messenger was covered with revolvers, and refusing to unlock the safe, was shot and killed. The safe was broken open, but contained but \$400. The scene of the robbery is among the hills and stone quarries, and is thinly settled.

#### Another Polygamist Done Up.

SALT LAKE, April 30.—Angus M. Cannon, a brother of the congressional delegate, Geo. Q. Cannon, has been convicted of unlawful cohabitation. The sentence is deferred until May 9. The prisoner to prove no sexual commerce was ruled out. The Judge said: Going with her to the world as his wife constituted cohabitation. Bishop James C. Hamilton has been arrested for polygamy.

#### Consols at One.

LONDON, April 30.—1 p.m.—Consols closed last night at 95; opened this morning at 94 1/2; now quoted at 94 1/2.

#### London Stocks.

LONDON, April 30.—1 p.m.—Russian securities, 1873, closed last night at 85 1/2, opened this morning at 85 1/2; advance to 84 1/2, then to 84 1/2; stocks all weak, home securities very dull, foreign funds weak.

#### Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Fire caused by a mysterious explosion occurred this morning in a building occupied as an installment house by Stern & Co. The large windows were broken and a grocery store was badly damaged. The loss is about \$3,000. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

#### At Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The parade of societies Tuesday night and the rumor that the Socialists were gathered on the West Side for another demonstration last night induced the reserves of the police at the main station, during the progress of the Board of Trade banquet, to detail men at the armory.

#### Kelly, Minister to Italy, Soon to Start for Rome.

WASHINGTON, Del., April 30.—Mr. Kelly, appointed Minister to Italy, is here, and pronounced all reports that he had declined the Italian mission false. He expects to start for Rome in a few days.

#### A Fearful Storm.

HAIFA, N. S., April 30.—The severest storm for a long time set in early last evening and continued until a late hour. It is feared vessels on the coast met with disaster.

#### The Abyssinia.

LONDON, April 30.—The steamer Abyssinia, which left Queenstown, April 27, for New York, has arrived off the Irish coast. The machinery disabled. She is returning to port.

#### Kelly.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The President has appointed Anthony M. Kelly, Richmond, Va., Deputy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to America and Hungary.

## Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, April 29.—Senate—Bills introduced: Allowing horse-racing and target-shooting on club grounds in corporate limits; paying managers of penitentiary \$1,000 per year each; amending peddlers' license law.

Bills passed: Making it a penitentiary offense to use money at primaries and elections; prohibiting sale of liquors within 1,200 yards of a State asylum; amending game laws so as to extend time of shooting ducks till April 15 and to prevent killing squirrels from February 1 to June 1; Senate bills for counties to clothe patients in asylums, for appointment by probate judges of visitors to patients in insane asylums, amending law for appropriating lands for cemeteries.

House—Bills passed: Senate bills increasing penalties for violation of mining laws by operators, legalizing fidelity life insurance, authorizing common pleas judges to issue marriage licenses; making it a penitentiary offense to give a vicious female liquor for immoral purposes; for completion of sixth volume of Ohio Geological Survey within one year; increasing salary of state insurance commissioner to \$3,000, for enlarging Tiffin cemetery grounds; House bills for commissioners instead of county clerks to provide for indexing records, for codifying ordinances of city and town councils, providing that when two deeds to the same piece of real estate are filed the one first filed shall have legal precedence, appropriating \$5,000 for monument to Ohio soldiers on Gettysburg battlefield.

Allen O. Myers' case was not acted on by the House Wednesday.

#### The Western Union.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Upon taking possession of its new building this morning, the managers declined to allow the Western Union to put in its wires. As a result, there is no ticker service at all today. The telegraph company appears to have been taken completely by surprise, as tickers had been placed in all business houses where facilities had been readily upon.

#### Defaulters to be Arrested.

AKRON, Ga., April 30.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John L. Stovall, defaulting bond of the Georgia Chemical Works; loss about \$40,000.

#### That Russian War Vessel.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Strelak passed Sandy Hook, inward bound, at 8:30 this morning.

#### Niagara All Right.

ALBANY, April 30.—The Niagara Park Reservation Bill has just been signed by the Governor.

#### Cowardly Outrage.

STONES THROWN at a Passing Carriage, and a Lady Occupant Seriously Injured—On the evening of Wednesday, a carriage containing a lady and her maid, was passing through the city of London, when a number of stones were thrown at it from a house on the opposite side of the street, and the lady was seriously injured.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The demonstration made by the Anarchist section of the Socialists last night is the subject of much comment today. While the police prevented them from approaching the new Board of Trade hall, which was their most objective point, they were permitted to make the night hideous by their cries on some of the downtown thoroughfares. Their actual numbers are not large, and it is asserted that only for the line-up heretofore given them they would not have entered upon the excesses of last night.

As a Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kadiak were being driven home last night, the band of Socialists who were parading down Clark street encountered the carriage as it crossed from Monroe street, and some of the mob threw stones and stones against the carriage, breaking the windows and seriously injuring Mrs. Kadiak. The broken glass severely cut her face, and Mrs. Kadiak and the coachman were slightly bruised by the stones. Mrs. Kadiak was carried fainting into a drug store, where a physician dressed her wounds. Mrs. Kadiak was unable to say who were the assailants and the policeman or spectators could not designate them. Some members of the mob were shouting as the carriage passed, "Here's a Band of Trade man; kill him!"

One of the accounts published of the affair states that the men in the procession were all armed with revolvers. One of the speakers, named Fielden, before the procession started said: "The black flag ought to be unfurled and the Board of Trade is opened; a Board of Trade means starvation for the poor. This Board of Trade building, it is said, cost \$2,000,000. Before many years it will cost the laboring people a billion dollars."

A man named Parsons said: "A new kind of thieves is to be opened tonight. It is time this thing is stopped. These robbers fatten off our toil. We must bring the revolver and Winchester rifle to our aid and learn the use of dynamite."

A German speaker recommended the use of firearms and explosives.

#### NEW NOTES.

Minister McLane left Monday, on the steamer Normandy, for France.

Pleurapneumonia has broken out among Jersey cattle at Cynthiana, Ky.

The Lillard Hotel St. Louis, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000.

The window glass there is reported damaged by fire for many years past.

Wm. Bonnell was arrested in Aurora, Ind., on the charge of passing counterfeit money.

The prevailing cool weather has checked the feverish epidemic at Plymouth, Pa.

Base ball Wednesday—Athletic 5, Metropolitan 3; Louisville 4, Pittsburgh 3; Indianapolis 7, Toledo 1.

Chicago junkie men swindled Josiah Beardsley, a Buffalo (N. Y.) real estate dealer, out of \$3,000.

A fire in Cincinnati in the wholesale notion house of B. Weiss & Co. caused a damage of \$20,000.

Will and Charlie Irwin, brothers, quarreled at Chattanooga, Tenn., and the latter was killed.

It is estimated that the public debt statement for April will show a reduction of about \$4,000,000.

The Builders' Exchange of Cincinnati unanimously favored the appointment of an inspector of Buildings.

Several thousand acres of forest have been destroyed by the fires in the Blue Mountains, Pennsylvania.

John Parsh, living near Fremont, O., disconsolate over the death of his wife, took a dose of arsenic with suicidal intent.

Eugene A. Craft, collector for McCune, Schmidt & Co., wholesale grocers, Indianapolis, was arrested on the charge of embezzling \$1,200.

A burglar containing Edward Anderson and Benton Lillard was struck by an express on the N. Y., P. & O. near West Austintown, O. Both were fatally injured.

A mass meeting of socialists in Chicago favored the destruction of the new Board of Trade building. They attacked a passing carriage with stones and a lady was seriously injured.

## THE CRISIS.

### Lord Fitzmaurice Announces in House of Commons that the Russians Were Advancing on Herat.

Russia Will Not Budge an Inch Near Field of a Single Point, as She is Fully Prepared for War—Foreign Notes.

#### A GLOOMY FEELING.

LONDON, April 30.—A gloomy feeling prevailed here yesterday, the belief being general that the commencement of open hostilities between England and Russia is now only a matter of a few days. The stock market was weaker and prices declined almost unintermittently. The whole list was lower, but the greatest depression was in Russian bonds. Consols were fractionally lower.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had received definite and reliable information to the effect that the Russians were now in full advance on Herat. He also announced that the report of the occupation of Maruchuk had been confirmed. The announcements caused a profound sensation, and much bitterness was expressed by the members.

During the meeting at Rawul Pind the Amer told Earl Dufferin that though he regarded the occupation of Penjikent as of little importance, yet he attached the greatest importance to the retention of Maruchuk, which is half-way between Penjikent and Balah Bughala. Once the Russians gain that point, they will be able to threaten Herat, and the Russian army was now at Cabul. The latest Russian advance, therefore, is expected to bring the pending question to a crisis. The current belief is that Russia is really preparing for war much more rapidly than she appears to be. The Russian papers being warned to secrecy.

It is reported that the Khan of Bokhara earnestly warned the Amer not to neglect Herat, and that he had taken steps to protect Herat, as the Russian army was now in Turkistan with the intention of marching on Balkh and proclaiming Ayoub Khan as Amer, while the Afghan army was engaged at Herat. His letter to the Amer concludes: "I know for certain that the Russians intend to march beyond Herat, but will cut off your line of retreat to Cabul and England's line of retreat to Candahar."

The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the army, inspected the troops who have been ordered out for active service in case of war, at Aldershot yesterday. The men were in the best of spirits, and their line appearance could hardly be regarded as one of admiration from the onlookers.

The Duke, in a few words, complimented the soldiers and expressed the hope that in the event of war they would acquit themselves as nobly as their predecessors did in the Crimea.

The Paris journals of yesterday all contained editorial comments on Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons on Monday last, and the most unanimous in saying that the Premier's remarks can only be regarded as a preface to the actual commencement of hostilities between England and Russia.

Dispatches from Berlin say that active negotiations are going on between the Governments of Germany, France and Austria looking to the formation of a Neutral League and to the evacuation of the Balkans.

Between England and Russia, Italy and Turkey have been invited to join, but it is stated that neither of the latter powers have given decided replies.

Deputies of the Russian Premier, and Sir Edward Thornton, the British Ambassador, both attended a soiree given by the German embassy Tuesday evening to representatives of the various powers at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg advises state that despite the fact that most of the rumors prevalent are warlike, the authorities evidently wish to encourage that peace is still probable.

Two hundred and seventy vessels have applied to the British Consul at Odessa for freight for the Black Sea ports, being anxious to complete the purchase of grain by means of freight for Russian grain to England. Though the localization of the war appears doubtful, yet Italy seems inclined to maintain a strict neutrality.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that the Government of the Ottoman Empire has decided to maintain a strict neutrality.

General Wolsey has left Cairo for Suakin. It is believed that he will make arrangements for the immediate withdrawal of all the British troops now in Egypt. He is expected to return within a fortnight and sail for England.

Official dispatches from India confirm the report of the recent defeat of the Russians in a second engagement with the Afghans on the frontier.

The Russian Independence Bells yesterday contained a dispatch stating that St. Petersburg, in which it is stated that M. De Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, had offered his resignation to the Czar and that his Imperial majesty had refused to accept it.

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## HISTORICAL VISIT.

### The Veterans of the Army of the Potomac will Pay a Visit to the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Governor Pattison will Deliver an Address of Welcome and Camp-Fire will be Held at the Town Hall in the Evening.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Whitney returned from New York yesterday and spent several hours in consultation with the President and Secretary of State. He said he had no further information concerning the situation at Panama than had been published. He saw no reason to criticize the manner in which Admiral Joutet had exercised his discretion. A telegram from Admiral Joutet announces his return to Panama from Colon, and says that he hopes to bring about a peaceful settlement of the troubles.

The programme for the Historical Visit of Veterans to the battle-field of Gettysburg was completed last night. President Cleveland, accompanied by his sister, Miss Cleveland, and many of the members of the Cabinet will go with the party. The train conveying the excursionists will leave Washington at eight o'clock next Monday morning returning Tuesday night. The programme contemplated an address of welcome by the Governor of Pennsylvania upon the arrival of the party at Gettysburg; a visit to the principal points of interest on the battle-field and a general camp-fire at the Town Hall Monday night, presided over by ex-Governor Curtin.

The President yesterday made the following appointments: Charles L. Scott, of Alabama, Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States to Venezuela; Warren Green, of Kentucky, Consul General of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan; John E. Bacon, of South Carolina, Charge d'Affaires of the United States to Ohio, at Honolulu; Victor M. Cottrell, of Pennsylvania, at Leghorn; Robert E. Whittier, of Virginia, at Hong Kong.

Secretary Lamar has directed Major Sidney O. Johnston to investigate the charges preferred by the Journeyman Stonecutters Association against Architect of the Capitol Clark. Among other things the association alleges that the work on the terraces at the west end of the Capitol is of an inferior quality and that the material used therein is poor. The investigation will be conducted with open doors.

Mr. John S. Williams, of Indiana, has been appointed Third Auditor of the Treasury.

Secretary Lamar has appointed Dr. W. H. Faulkner a special agent to conduct the removal of the Nez Perce Indians from Indian Territory to Idaho and Washington Territory.

The Postoffice Department has received bids from the American Bank Note Company, of New York; the Franklin Bank Note Company, of New York; and the Secretary of the Treasury, in behalf of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, for printing all adhesive postage stamps for the next fiscal year. The bids ranged from \$5,000 to 31 cents per thousand, according to style of work required.

Mr. Crawford, State Superintendent of Foreign Mails, who recently returned from the Universal Postal Union Convention at Lisbon, where he went as one of the delegates from the United States, reports that the convention did not make many changes in existing regulations, and that those made were not important.

Six-Day's Skating Contest.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The following have been entered for the six-day's skating contest which commences at Madison Square Garden May 11: Kenneth A. Skinner, E. Madocks, Charles A. Harriman, Charles Walton, John O'Melia, Alexander Snowden, Charles W. Emery, Oliver Lymo, J. A. Small, J. M. Reynolds, William Boyce, Albert Boyce, George Claxton and an unknown. Each contestant puts up \$100 in the hands of the editor of the *Turf, Field and Farm*. Peter Duray, the well-known sporting man, will give a \$1,000 bet to the winner. Over fifty applications have been received by persons desiring to contest, but the management have limited the number of starters to fifteen. One of the contestants receives all of the gate receipts unless he covers 800 miles or more.

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

ALBANY, April 30.—The State Board of Health in their report for March says: "The total reported mortality for the month is 7,400, being an excess of 724 deaths over the number reported in the February bulletin. The percentage of infant mortality is 34.27, about the same as last month. Total number of deaths from zymotic diseases is 1,081, making a percentage of 14.6 of the total mortality of 14.60. The percentage from acute respiratory diseases is 22.76; from consumption 14.61."

Suicides on a Train.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 30.—Early yesterday morning when the southbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train was about five miles north of this city, a passenger, from papers in his possession, proved to be Elijah J. Pierce, of Johnson's Creek, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The remains will be embalmed and shipped to New York.

A Foot-Racer Challenged.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—The challenge from A. K. Kettlemann, of Harper, Kan., who styled himself the champion foot-racer of the world, is accepted by H. M. Johnson, whose backers are ready to cover any forfeit Kettlemann may make. The distance is to be 125 yards, for any amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

A Jump in Barley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—The excitement in barley continues. On opening the Produce Exchange yesterday morning it sold at \$1.40, being a jump of 7 1/2 cents from Tuesday night's closing. Before the close of the morning's session it made a further advance of 3 1/2 cents.

Illinois Legislature Refuses to Adjourn.

SPRINGFIELD, April 30.—The Senate passed a resolution yesterday deprecating the New Orleans excursion and the House concurred in it. A House resolution fixing May 5 as sine die adjournment was lost. No vote was cast in joint session.

Convicted of Stealing State Funds.

RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—W. R. Smith, charged with stealing \$24,000 while a clerk in the Auditor's office last night found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Irving Hall was again well filled last night to witness the billiard match between Billy Sexton and Maurice Daly. The game was very keenly contested throughout, Sexton eventually winning by sixty-two points. The score was: Sexton, 500; longest run, 53; average, 7.1-13. Daly, 438; longest run, 48; average, 6.9-13.

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